

and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation of the good portion from the bad, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

As a result of the segregation operations, 87 cans of eggs were found unfit and were destroyed.

FISH AND SHELLFISH

20968. Adulteration of frozen ocean catfish fillets. U. S. v. 50 Cartons, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 35644. Sample Nos. 45529-L, 45530-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 17, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 3, 1953, by Fillets, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 50 cartons, each containing 24 1-pound packages, and 458 cartons, each containing 10 5-pound boxes, of frozen ocean catfish fillets at Boston, Mass.

LABEL, IN PART: (Package) "Snow Man Fillets Ocean Catfish (Skinless)"; (box) "Snow Man Brand Catfish Fillets."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed fish.

DISPOSITION: January 19, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20969. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 33 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35851. Sample No. 46809-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 28, 1953, Northern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 20, 1953, by Reuther's Seafood Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 33 cans of crabmeat at Dallas, Tex. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Reuther's One Pound Net Weight Crab Meat Seasoned With Salt."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 6, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20970. Adulteration of crabmeat. U. S. v. 50 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35860. Sample No. 46808-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 26, 1953, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 19, 1953, by Reuther's Seafood Co., Inc., from New Orleans, La.

PRODUCT: 50 1-pound cans of crabmeat at Houston, Tex. Examination showed that the product was contaminated with *E. coli* of fecal origin.

LABEL, IN PART: "Reuther's * * * Crab Meat Seasoned With Salt."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy animal substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the

article was prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: October 2, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20971. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 25 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35650. Sample No. 57862-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 18, 1953, District of Maryland.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 9, 1953, by the York River Seafood Co., from Seaford, Va.

PRODUCT: 25 cans of oysters at Baltimore, Md.

LABEL, IN PART: "York River Seafood Co. Seaford, Va. Bay Brand Oysters Contents One Gallon."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of sour and decomposed oysters.

DISPOSITION: September 25, 1953. Since it appeared to the court that the product was a menace to public health and a nuisance and that it could not be preserved during the time customarily allowed for interested persons to intervene, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

20972. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 284 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35488. Sample No. 57700-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 16, 1953, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14, 1953, by Bay Food Products Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 284 1/2-pint cans of oysters at Altoona, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Cap'n John's Fresh Oysters."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the product and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: September 18, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable organization.

20973. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 134 Cans * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35633. Sample No. 39047-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 16, 1953, Southern District of West Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 8, 1953, by the Sanitary Seafood Co., from Crisfield, Md.

PRODUCT: 134 1-pint cans of oysters at Huntington, W. Va.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.